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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79352

Hiromoto OHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/770,438

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 3368

Examiner: Elvis O. Price

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: PRODUCTION AND USE OF OCTAFLUOROPROPANE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

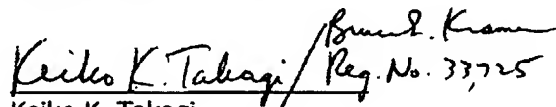
An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

Since the provisional double-patenting rejection is the only rejection set forth in this Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the provisional double patenting rejection in this application, and issue a double patenting rejection in the co-application.

Reconsideration and the allowance of claims 1-15 at an early date are respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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